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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MacLAUGHLAN,
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Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.

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THE END AT HAND.

London, April 21—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company, from Berlin, timed 3:12 p. m., says the Emperor has been in a critical condition since last night. His death is possible at any moment. He is perfectly resigned.

IMPERIAL AMNESTY.

Berlin, April 21—An Imperial degree has just been issued granting an amnesty to all petty offenders in the German army and navy.

ASSASSINS AFTER BALFOUR.

London, April 21—Johnston, member of the House of Commons, in speaking at Willesden last evening, asserted that the government has proof that assassins were following Balfour.

RIOTING IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 21—Last night a collision occurred between a crowd who were cheering Gilhooly, M. P., and the police. The latter attacked the crowd, who retorted with a volley of stones. Many on both sides were wounded.

THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

Paris, April 21—On the re-assembling of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the committee appointed to consider the question of revising the constitution began work. The committee consists of eleven members. Four oppose the revision, while two are in favor of immediate revision. Five desire revision but are willing to accept the proposal of the Cabinet to postpone action upon the question.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

L. L. LeGuin, on remand, charged with robbing the store of Langley & Co. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the defense and asked for a remand of three days. Remanded until Wednesday.

Albert, a Bella Bella Indian, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week's imprisonment.

W. Davis, charged with being a vagrant by the terror to men of this class, Officer Walker, failed to appear. Case dismissed.

John Hughes, an army pensioner was charged with spending his money in drink and neglecting to support his wife and family.

Defendant asked for a remand until Wednesday.

His Honor—Have you any objection, Mrs. Hughes, to adjourning the case until Wednesday provided he gives you something to support you.

Mrs. Hughes—He has no money and I support the family.

His Honor—You might patch it up by Wednesday. You married him for better or for worse and I cannot separate man and wife.

Mrs. Hughes—I married him for worse.

Hughes—The charge is not true.

His Honor remanded the case until Wednesday and Hughes left the court with his wife. They went up Pandora street and before they had proceeded far Mrs Hughes sent her husband away and went home alone.

Y. M. C. A.

Services will be held in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., Broad street, opposite the Driard House, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. D. Fraser, M.A., presiding.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Of all the evils that have left their impress upon the features of former generations, none has ever approached in point of magnitude and maliguity the drink evil of the present day. Notwithstanding the counteracting influences of church and school, temperance organizations and moral suasion, philanthropic enterprises and license laws, the evil, on the whole, has not diminished, but, excepting special cases, has shown a sure and marked development. Fast as individuals have been reclaimed, this crime and death producing agency has captured more, until at this moment its effects upon society are so far reaching and terrible as to transcend entirely the limits of human comprehension. The statistics presented by competent hands of the tens of millions of dollars worse than wasted by our country annually in paying whiskey bills, of the numbers crowding our hospitals, gaols and asylums who, but for strong drink would never have seen the inside of them; of the blasted fortunes and ruined reputations, degeneracy from noble ancestry, prostituted education, hereditary aptitude for vice, misery, pauperism and premature death, that are directly or indirectly traceable to intoxicants. Statistics which after all are only relative and approximate, but taken as they come, are simply appalling in their import, and suggest a picture from which the mind recoils with horror. It is no figure of rhetoric to affirm that nine-tenths of all the crime that obtains public notice, four-fifths of all the prison attendance, three-fourth of all the disease, and, at least two-thirds of all the insanity may be attributed to the use of intoxicating drinks. And yet, judges, magistrates, physicians and supervisors of houses of refuge, declare that this is true. Standing in the presence every day of sudden deaths, wrecked lives, shattered constitutions, beggared homes, criminal convictions, miserable existence, does anyone ask a cause of this frightful havoc wrought in the human family? The great overshadowing fundamental cause is the liquor traffic.

Speaking of the liquor traffic, Senator Ingalls, in a recent speech, arraigned the dram shop as "the nursery of crime," "the ending of domestic happiness," "the threshold of the poor house," "the vestibule of the jail," "the portal of hell." If this be so it is plain that he who would ignore such facts as these in the discussion of this question or grant them merely an incidental consideration, is like the man who would teach astronomy by blotting out the stars. Nor is this all. The liquor traffic is the mightiest factor in negativing good the world knows of. Lord Brougham, in the discussion of the Beer Bill in the House of Lords, said: "To what good or with what consistency should the clergymen occupy themselves in inculcating piety and morals on the Sunday, and in visiting their parishioners, in order to tend their flocks and keep them in the right path? To what good was it that the legislature should pass laws to punish crime, or that their Lordships should occupy themselves in finding out modes of improving the morals of the people by giving them education? What, in the name of heaven, could be the use of all the education they could bestow; what the use of sowing a little seed here and plucking a weed there, if these beer shops were to be continued, that they might go on to sow the seeds, not of ignorance, but of that which was ten times worse — immorality broadcast over the land, germinating the most frightful produce that ever had been allowed to grow up in a civilized country, and he was ashamed to add, under the fostering care of parliament, and throwing baleful influences over the whole community."

The continuance of the liquor traffic means the continuance of all its attendant evils, and an increase of the sale of liquor means a multiplication of the calamities resulting therefrom. "The market of the liquor traffic is the depraved appetites of the community. That must be developed, strengthened and in every way increased."

The primary motive of a liquor seller may not be to injure his fellow men but simply to enrich himself by the sale of intoxicants. But this does not mitigate the evils which flow from the trade itself. It throws open on all sides a public temptation of the worst kind, and is the most corrupting and demoralizing force in the land. Entrenched in vast financial resources accumulated by the spoliation of hundreds and thousands, and holding in its grasp many whose appetites have been engendered and fostered by its subtle agency, this traffic has revealed itself as a powerful political machine, overawing legislators, and threatening every interest not in keeping with its own. It does more than this. There is not an interest, commercial, mechanical, moral or educational, that it does not menace—fattening itself through the weaknesses and habits it has created, and building itself upon the ruin of human kind. What, in the name of humanity, can justify the existence and perpetuation of such a trade?

"Irving," the *fidei defensor* of the liquor party, prints the following basis of defence: "Intelligent liquor dealers," he says, "make no attempt to justify their vocation except on the broad grounds of equal individual rights." Evidently this is the strongest plank in the platform of the liquor fraternity. But there are rights and rights. Liberty is of two kinds—individual and civil. "To do what we will," says Paley, "is individual or natural liberty; to do what we will, consistently with the interests of the community to which we belong, is civil liberty—that is to say, the only liberty to be desired in a state of civil society."

The rights of an individual must be respected and the State is bound to protect them so long as they do not interfere with or imperil the interests of society. When the selfish interests of the individual endangers the public weal the State is bound to circumscribe individual liberty for the sake of the common good. If a butcher was to sell diseased meat or a baker aluminized bread, of what avail would it be to ground their defense upon equal individual rights? For this reason in this country bull-baiting, gladiatorial exhibitions, licentious shows and even slugging matches, however they may be desired by certain classes, are forbidden. Judge Blackstone, in his standard work on the "Nature and Design of Civil Government," lays it down as a fundamental principle in legislation "that no man, nor any number of men, have a right to engage in any traffic or prosecute any course the necessary and inevitable consequences of which are prejudicial to the interests of the commonwealth." This was the principle upon which the United States Supreme Court proceeded, and the State Court of Iowa, Tennessee and Texas, when they declared the constitutionality of prohibition. Bentham's dictum that "the sole object of government ought to be the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number" in other vindications of this principle and "presupposes no especial hardship on the minority," unless it be unavoidable. When, however, the self-interests of the minority are diametrically opposed to those of the majority, and when the protection of those interests results in untold hardship to the majority, who shall say that Bentham's dictum is not in harmony with the will of the majority should that protection be withdrawn? This must be so, or the wish of the minority are of more importance than, and override the wishes of the majority. But the liquor seller is more interested in his personal liberty to sell whiskey, than he is in the rights of fathers and mothers to protect their sons, themselves and their fellow men. In what other way, pray, can such questions as this be settled? The principle that prevails in municipal and parliamentary elections and in enacting laws of all kinds can hardly be unrighteous. The will of the majority may not always be infallible, nor the *vox populi, vox dei*, but there is no other way of deciding public questions in democratic countries. But supposing prohibition was ushered in to-morrow, what "unnatural and especial hardship" would ensue? It cannot be proved that industry, trade, morality, religion, nor the public good would suffer in any way.

W.J.D.

CONTRADICTION—THE CARIBOO FLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It appeared in last evening's TIMES that the loss of the Cariboo Fly's propeller was due to the carelessness of the former engineer not fitting it on properly. In the first place, the propeller did not come off at all, but the blades were broken off, through the vessel probably going over a log, and the log striking the propeller. In the next place, it was not the former engineer who put on the propeller, but a machinist from Spratt & Gray's, a first class workman. But as the purser said yesterday that the engines were rattle traps, what can be expected but breakdowns. Anyone of common sense knows that twin screw propellers are liable to get the blades broke off at any time. As for the purser, I always thought him a gentleman. In this case I have to think him a "cat's paw" for somebody else. If the captain had given the "former engineer" his place on board of the boat, things would have been better for everybody. The "former engineer" was induced to leave the C. P. N. Co.'s employ by the inducement being held out of a year's engagement, and then it was made too disagreeable for him to stay. So all the good he got was to be out of both companies.

THE FORMER ENGINEER.

Victoria, April 20, 1888.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The San Pablo Wrecked in the Chinese Sea---The Locked-Out Brewers in New York.

Horse Thieves Lynched---A Mexican Death Sentence---Faithful Services Rewarded.

STRANDED STEAMER.

Shanghai, April 21—The steamer San Pablo, which left San Francisco March 24th and arrived at Yokohama April 13th, has stranded near Turnabout Island. Assistance has been sent her. The passengers, mails and specie have arrived here.

The vessel lies hard and fast at the mercy of the waves. She is valued at $450,000 and is fully insured.

THE LOCKED-OUT BREWERS.

New York, April 21—The New York State board of arbitration and mediation has decided to begin an investigation concerning the lock-out of brewers next week.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

City of Mexico, April 21—The Supreme Military Court of Mexico has confirmed the sentence of death passed on Colonel Francisco Arvizgas and Lieut. Benjamin Gutierrez for having authorized a violation of American territory and an attack on American police officers at Nogales, Arizona, in January last year.

HORSE THIEVES LYNCHED.

Kansas City, April 21—Reports reached here to-day of the lynching of eight horse thieves in South Western Indian Territory. A deputy sheriff says the thieves were surprised by a posse of citizens and a running fight ensued in which one of the posse was killed. The entire gang were surrounded and shot or hanged.

PROHIBITING BULL FIGHTING.

City of Mexico, April 21—Governor Gonzales, of the State of Guanajuato, has issued a proclamation prohibiting bull-fighting in that state.

CONKLING'S FUNERAL.

Utica, N. Y., April 21.—The funeral of the late Senator Conkling took place today. The services were held at Calvary Church, after which the procession wended its way to the cemetery, where the remains were laid at rest.

RECOVERS $10,000.

Butte, Mont., April 21—At Deer Lodge, yesterday, John Kelly got a verdict in his suit against the Cable Mining Company for injuries received in the Cable mine in July, 1886, resulting in the loss of his eyes. He recovers ten thousand dollars.

SERVICES REWARDED.

Tucson, Ariz., April 21—Marshal Meade, who arrested and convicted Smart and Green, the train robbers, has been awarded four thousand dollars by the Southern Pacific Company.

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

Virginia, Nev., April 21—An Italian woodchopper, named D. Solari, was shot and killed last evening at Chalk Hills, thirteen miles north of Virginia, by a sheep herder. The murderer was subsequently captured by a partner of the victim.

MEETING OF TENANTS.

Dublin, April 21—Dillon to-day addressed a meeting of tenants of the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at Newtonares, County Down. The meeting was not interrupted by the authorities and passed off quietly.

PARNELL'S CALL TO MEMBERS.

London, April 21—Parnell has telegraphed to all absent Home Rule members to attend sessions on Monday and Wednesday on which days divisions will be taken on the budget and the Irish Country Government Bill respectively.

Shipping Notes.

Bark Levisky, from Moodyville, went to sea to-day.

Bark Abernyte will sail for Valparaiso in a few days.

Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott is on the beach at Olympia receiving a thorough cleaning.

British bark James Leivesy from Moodyville, lumber laden for Malindo, Peru, arrived in the Roads this morning.

The Alexander passed down this a. m. with the Lindisfarne laden with coal for San Francisco.

The four masted ship Knight of St. Michael, lumber laden for Melbourne, will leave the Inlet to-day in tow of the tug Mastic.

United States coast survey steamer C. P. Patterson sailed from Port Townsend for Sitka on Wednesday last. Mr. Edward Francis, of this city, will pilot the vessel.

The Pilot left this morning for Port Moody to bring down the ship Carleton laden with anthracite coal for San Francisco. The ship Fanny Tucker is on her way up to load at the same place.

From Campbell's River.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, government guide for immigrants, returned to the city from a trip to Campbell river with three gentlemen lately from Europe who were land hunting. They were well satisfied with the country, the land, the climate and the general surroundings, but as yet did not decide upon locating until they had seen more of the country. The journey going occupied three days. Passage was taken on the Dunsmuir to Comox, and thence by canoe.

On Valdez Island Mr. W. P. Sayward's new camp is in full blast. There is an abundance of timber in the neighborhood.

The Messrs. Nanns on Campbell river are progressing favorably, with good prospects of having a fine ranch shortly.

The weather was fine throughout, excepting last Tuesday, when it rained a little. The climate is much the same as it is at Victoria.

Mr. Blackett had just started operations for the chute for the new coal mines for the Messrs. Dunsmuir at Baynes Sound.

Farmers on Denman Island are ploughing and sowing. A good breadth will be under crop this year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—As the question of making the High School of this province self supporting is being discussed, it is well that our legislators and the people of Victoria should know how much our High School costs per year for its maintainance. The salaries and incidental expenses for the year are about $2,550. Now this is not a large amount, considering the great advantages derived from such an important institution. The amount also is small compared with the total sum appropriated for school purposes in the city. In the eastern provinces the establishment of a High School in a town or city is considered a great advantage, not only to the city in which it is placed, but to the surrounding country. This is evident from the fact that students coming to attend a place of this kind means an expenditure of a considerable sum of money. In Victoria, I am safe in saying, each pupil from a distance would be the means of spending during the year, for board, &c., $500. The secretary of our school board has now in his possession applications from students at a distance, some even from Washington Territory, seeking admission to the High School. The efficiency of this school, it is evident, extends beyond the limits of Victoria, and it is by keeping it in such an efficient state that this city will become the centre of education in this province. The question is how it should be maintained? It is one on which many differ. Although I am a believer in having free educational advantages, I would say, if any charge is to be made for admission to the high school, let it be as small as possible, almost a nominal fee, so that the advantages of such an institution should be within the reach of all, rich and poor. By the way it will be in order for our Mayor and Council to meet Sir Donald Smith in a liberal spirit, so that we, as residents of Victoria, may urge him to place his donation for the endowment of a college in our hands. Being the largest city in the province, and the capital, we should maintain our supremacy in educational matters. That can only be done by adopting a liberal policy in our school affairs. At this juncture it is to be hoped our legislators will not cripple our high school by any stringent measure which they may adopt.

G. L. MILNE.

Victoria, April 20, 1888.

SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The discussion the other day on Mr. Bole's Sunday Bill was certainly a remarkable one—remarkable for the low view of the subject taken by most of the speakers, and at the same time for the variety which characterised the tone and substance of the remarks—a variety ranging from the coarse, violent bluster of Messrs. Allen and Duck to the mild platitudes of Col. Baker and Mr. Grant. Mr. Allen's remarks were unanswerable in their way, and require no comment. Mr. Duck's statements were remarkable chiefly for their venom. He wandered far from the subject in hand to find hard things to say against Christianity, and especially against the Christian Sabbath. How can we account for this deadly hatred? The only explanation that I can think of is, "Every one that doeth ill hateth the light." Mr. Duck is, I believe, a Spiritualist. Spiritualism is a meeting of extremes; a compound of infidelity and superstition; a strange mixture of unbelief which rejects what is reasonable and elevating, in spite of the clearest evidence, and swallows the grossest and most useless and degrading absurdities on the strength of evidence which no sane man would accept. The venom in Mr. Duck's remarks is worthy only of a deluded fanatic. He poses as the champion of freedom and insinuates that Christianity is a persecuting power. He should remember, however, that all the persecutions that have arisen within Christendom have taken place in direct opposition to the command of Christ, and are traceable to corruptions of Christianity, not to Christianity itself. The great persecuting powers of the world are infidelity and superstition. Pagan Rome, in defense of ancient superstitions, shed blood like water. Infidel France, a century ago, boasted of liberty, equality, fraternity, but inaugurated a Reign of Terror, whose leading feature was the guillotine. In this enlightened nineteenth century, who are the people that use dynamite and daggers to propagate their peculiar views? Nihilists, Communists and infidels. Mr. Duck hates persecution with his whole soul; but when the Metlakahtla Indians were being persecuted and hounded out of the Province, the most cruelly, unjust and malignant words that were spoken against them came from the lips of Simeon Duck. Sabbath laws are the very reverse of tyrannical; they are simply intended to conserve to men the liberties to which they are entitled under the Divine Law. Messrs. Higgins and Davie opposed the Bill on the ground that existing legislation was sufficent, and further legislation unnecessary. Were the honorable gentlemen aware that the penalties attached to the statutes nominally in force in this province are, with one exception, only one shilling? I would respectfully ask them if, when they were making their speeches, they knew that the present law was a farce? Either they did or they did not. If they did not, they are certainly very fine legislators; if they did, they are guilty of something very like disingenuousness. On which horn of the dilemma do the honorable gentlemen prefer to be impaled? Perhaps they will take one apiece. Col. Baker believes in the sentimental Sunday,—half sabbath, half holiday—and quotes with approval the views of the Rev. Charles Kingsley. God has over and over again enjoyed the sanctification of the Sabbath; that is, the consecration of the whole day to his own service, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy. God has declared the *whole* day sacred. What right has Charles Kingsley or James Baker, or any other mortal, to say that only half of it is sacred? It is sheer presumption for any one to say that while the morning shall be devoted to worship, the afternoon may be given to worldly amusement. I trust I shall be pardoned if I say plainly that I have no faith in the theologian or the legislator who presumes in this way to tamper with the Divine Law. What military man would dare, in a similar way, to mutilate the orders of his superior officer? The benevolent member for Cassiar displays a very tender solicitude for the comforts of Jews and Adventists; but I am still unable to see how Mr. Bole's bill would increase the disabilities or inconveniences of these worthy people. Would Mr. Grant, for instance, be kind enough to point out what hardships it would be to Jews and Adventists, if the grogshops were closed on Sunday? But did it ever occur to the honorable gentlemen that in those countries where the Sabbath is most religiously observed the Jews enjoy an amount of liberty and prosperity which they enjoy nowhere else, whereas in countries where the Sabbath is kept according to Col. Baker's ideal, they are even to this day shamefully persecuted. The supporters of this bill deserve the thanks of the Christian people of the province, and I would remind opponents that they have not yet heard the last of it. DONALD FRASER.

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THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT BILL.

The Colonist, in order to mislead its readers, states that the Victoria Trustee Board asked for a change in the school law. Such is not the case. The trustees asked that the appropriations should be placed to the credit of the Board, so that they could vote the necessary supplies instead of going through the red tape system now adopted by the government. True, they asked that an allowance should be made for the city to supplement the fund for incidental expenses, as it was found that the schools could not be carried on in a respectable manner without more funds. The trustees are not particular in which shape that supplimentary fund is to be collected. It would be better to pass round the hat rather than have our schools kept in such a miserable condition as the Minister of Education would have them. In reading the proposed amendment anyone can see why the Minister of Education has distorted the action of our School Board. In his amendment he has proposed to retain the funds in his own hands, instead of placing them in the hands of trustees to manage. He is willing also that they shall supplement the school funds to the tune of $6,000, provided also that such a tax shall be handled and manipulated by himself. The Colonist has stated, time and again, that our School Board has backed the government in this matter. Nothing of the kind; the trustees only asked that they might be allowed to supplement the funds, as they found it impossible to carry on the school in an efficient manner without some aid.

THE NEW CUSTOMS ACT.

The measure promised by the Hon. Mr. BOWELL, commissioner of customs, for the amendment and better working of the customs act of Canada, contains many wise provisions, suggested by experience and exigencies of cases continually presenting themselves for adjudication. The new act amongst other things, provides for the appointment of a board of customs, consisting of the commissioner and assistant commissioner of customs and the Dominion appraiser to be appointed under the amended act, to determine the rate of duty payable on any goods, concerning which there is a dispute, and to consider and determine disputes of all kinds which may arise in carrying out the provisions of the customs act. Dominion customs appraisers will have jurisdiction in all ports of Canada. Attempts at smuggling are made punishable by forfeiture of goods and a sum equal to their value in addition, together with, on conviction before two justices of the peace, a fine of not more than $200 or less than $50 or to imprisonment for not more than a year nor less that one month, or to both. Any person sending false invoices with goods brought into Canada shall thereby forfeit all claim to payment for such goods, and any bill of exchange held for payment of same shall cease to be collectable.

The appointment of a Board of Customs constituted as above described will doubtless be an improvement on the existing system under which customs officers and the special agents have been able to exercise such arbitrary power. The developments made in the courts and elsewhere have amply demonstrated how mischievously that system has worked and how bitterly, not those who may be termed the commercial scallawags, but even the best class of our merchants, were opposed to it. It will no doubt be inquired by many whether or not the penal provisions of the amended act are yet strict enough. However, it occurs to us that a decided move has been made in the right direction by the clause forfeiting all claims or bills of exchange for goods sent in upon false invoices. This introduces a system of "diamond cut diamond" which may prove beneficial; for, disgraceful as may be the proceeding, it cannot be denied that there are, among the most notorious defrauders of the government, those who will not hesitate to defraud their foreign creditors who might at their instance and in their interest prepare and supply duplicate invoices.

EDUCATION CONDEMNED.

Speaking on the 6th clause of the school bill on Friday night, here is what the Coal King and President of the Council gave expression to: "I "say, and I don't care who hears it, "that too much education is going to "be the ruination of this country."

"Too much education" going to be "the ruination of the country" and he "don't care who hears it." What a grand, noble, elevating, encouraging sentiment for a gentleman to express, who stands at the head our government! A man of alleged millions; a man of years and experience occupying one of the first official positions in the country, endeavoring to imbue the youth of our land with the idea that to be successful they must not be educated! Shame! thrice shame we say, to such a traitor; for a person who will preach such a doctrine to our children is nothing better than a traitor. A gentleman like Mr. DUNSMUIR endeavoring to inculcate into the minds of our boys, who naturally look up to him and seek to emulate his successes, with this barbarous idea has a most baneful influence. It goes much farther than most people imagine. He encourages the young to despise schools and education, to consider the getting of wealth the main object of their life, and to endeavor to reach the pinnacle of provincial fame and fortune, in the same manner as as Mr. DUNSMUIR himself, who has accomplished it, in spite of his ignorance. An individual in this gentleman's position, whose life is a standing monument to imperfect methods of education, it would be thought would be the last to throw anything in the path of popular enlightenment. It would be supposed that a public man, in his sound senses, would not preach doctrines, as evil as anarchy itself. But so it is. A man who sees no virtue but in his dollars—whose idol is his gold—whose mind and judgment is warped and twisted by avarice—whose ignorance hides from him the beauties of literature and of nature—is teaching the young to grope through the world in his own darkness; to live and die as grubs, dying as he will himself; leaving not a line to improve men's minds or natures; not a humane or charitable work or action, to soften the miseries of humanity, or to make the world one whit purer or better. An educated nation is a powerful one, whilst that raised in ignorance is the very reverse. But possibly the President of the Council is not aware of this.

COAL MINING IN BRITAIN.

The report of the British Board of Trade furnishes some interesting statistics relative to coal mining operations in the mother country. All other industries are so largely dependent upon that of mining that information regarding this industry is always of great moment. Usually the coal production is accepted as a reliable barometer indicating the state of all other industries, but last year forms somewhat an exception. The brisker that trade, generally, is, and the more wages earned, then the more coal is consumed. Then the coal exports farther reflect the state of foreign shipping. Thus from the fact that the coal production of the United Kingdom was five million tons greater last year than in the year preceding, it may be safely inferred that trade all round was much better. But while the employees at other industries enjoyed much better times last year, it cannot be said that the wages paid miners has kept pace with the progress made in the mining industry. This is accounted for by the fact that in mining, as in all other industries, machinery is now superceding manual labor. For instance, in 1874 when 538,829 men were employed 141,000,000 tons of minerals were produced, while last year with 526,227 men the production aggregated 173,000,000 tons—that is, an increase in the production of 32,000,000 tons, though there was a decrease of 12,030 in the men employed—or 260 tons per man in 1874 against 330 tons per man in 1887. It is gratifying to observe that whilst attention has been given to improving the machinery, coal-cutting and coal-raising, the safety of the miner's life has not been neglected. If his remuneration is lower, his occupation has become a safer one. In particular, the danger arising from fire-damp explosions has been greatly reduced. The number of deaths caused by fire-damp in 1861 was 331, or one to every 623 people employed, while in 1887 the number was only 149, or one to every 3,532 persons employed, and but for the unusual and terrible disaster at Udston (Lanarkshire) and in the South of Wales the number of deaths from fire-damp last year would have been comparatively insignificant. And it is to be regretted that nearly the whole fire-damp disasters now are caused by the carelessness, rashness, and recklessness of the miners themselves in disregarding the rules and measures provided for their safety. Despite all rules, they will now and again risk striking a match, or opening their safety-lamps in order to get a light to their pipes. As a body miners are unquestionably brave and kind-hearted, but unfortunately many of them are also exceedingly thoughtless and reckless.

From the report it would appear that the deaths caused by falls from the "roof" are on the increase. These falls now form the greatest danger which miners have to encounter, and it is one which it is difficult to obviate, though there is no doubt that a great many deaths are thus caused through the miner's inattention and failure to examine the roof, particularly after firing a shot, or after having had a fall from the "face." On the other hand, it is gratifying to note that the number of accidents in the shaft is rapidly and greatly decreasing. This is doubtless due to the very great improvements in the hoisting appliances. The report also clearly demonstrates that the miner's occupation is gradually becoming less and less dangerous. It shows that there has been a progressive and steady decrease in the death rate. Only ten years ago the proportion of deaths annually was 2.238 in every 1,000 employed, while last year the rate was 1.890 per 1,000. No females are now employed underground in mines, and last year an attempt was made to prohibit their employment in any way about mines, but it was unsuccessful, chiefly because of the grand demonstration made in London by the "pit-head" women of England and Wales while the Bill was before Parliament. It is an evil, but it will gradually effect its own cure, and ere many years no females will be so employed. In 1874 there were 6,899 females, along with 531,930 men and boys, employed in connection with mining, or one female to 77 males, while last year the females numbered only 4,183, and the males 522,093, or one to 125.

It cost the country $248,852 to experiment with the McCarthy Act. This was a high price for a small article. But it cost about double this for one year's experimenting with Sir John's Franchise Act. Tory legislation costs the country a good deal more than it is worth.

The prospect is bad for the United States farmer. Prices for wheat are lower just now than at this time last year, although then the visible supply was 20,000,000 bushels greater. This is greatly due to speculators purposely "selling short" in order to depress prices, and, simply to fleece the farmers. In Ontario there is no surplus, and there the prices of wheat are comparatively high at present. The crop last year was a short one; so that what is lacking in quantity will be made up in prices.

Sir Charles' speech was evidently made to Washington rather than to Canada. He admitted that numerous concessions had been made by Canada, but pleaded Imperial necessity. He also admitted that his proposal for reciprocal commercial relations was unrestricted, and that he so intended it, and he argued that by settling the fisheries question the way was paved for the extension of trade with the States. The speech was in the main a contradiction of much that had previously been said from the Government benches, but was, of course, cheered in the usual way.

H. M. Ship, the Nile, which was recently launched from the Pembroke naval dock yard, is the most powerful ship of war yet constructed. The only other ones approaching her are the British ship Trafalgar, which is built on the same plans and lines, the Italian Dora, Laura and Woodsini. In speed some of these may exceed the Nile, but this point will shortly be tested. The latest addition to Britain's floating fortresses may be briefly described as a twin-screw steamer, 345 feet long and 73 broad and of 27½ feet draught. Her displacement is 11,940 tons and her indicated horse-power 12,000. It is expected that she will steam nineteen miles an hour, and her 900 tons of coal will take her 6,000 miles at more than half speed. Her external steel armor is from fourteen to twenty inches in thickness. Her offensive weapons comprise four sixty-seven-ton guns in turrets, eight five-inch in the box battery, and six thirty-six pounder and eight six-pounder quick firing guns. There will also be eight torpedo tubes, for each of which three Whitehead torpedoes will be carried. She is divided into 120 water-tight compartments, and her pumps have a capacity of 3,000 tons an hour. She can discharge simultaneously 5,649 pounds of shot, including four missiles of 1,250 pounds each. Finally, her total cost will be about $5,000,000—the most expensive ship ever built. It is an interesting circumstance that the launching of this huge fighting machine has not left another warship on the ways in any British yard, a state of affairs not seen before by this generation.

During the frequent debates which have taken place both in and out of the House of Commons on the fiscal policy of the Dominion much stress has been laid on the balance of trade being against Canada. This was the one great draw back the National Policy was destined to remedy; so said those who were its advocates. In his speech last week Sir Charles Tupper stated that during the twelve years from 1854 to 1866, when reciprocity with the United States was in force Canada had exported to the States goods of the value of $268,000,000 and had imported from the States goods to the value of $363,000,000. The "balance of trade" in favor of the States was therefore $95,000,000, and Sir Charles declared he was "at a loss to know how, in view of these figures, anyone could speak of that treaty as having been altogether in favor of Canada." It is singular to find Sir Charles reviving so venerable a bugbear as the balance of trade. If he really believes that there is such a thing, and that when it is adverse to a country that country must of necessity be suffering, we crave for an explanation of the facts connected with the operation of the N. P. The N. P. was adopted in March, 1879. Since and including 1879, the gross exports of the Dominion have been $14,000,000 and the gross imports $968,000,000, the balance of trade against us being $154,000,000. This is the result of eight years. Are we that much poorer, or what, in consequence of the N. P.? Or is Sir Charles simply talking down to the level of the back benches?

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 20th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A.

HENRY HUNTER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Semlin moved that whereas Henry Hunter, near Hope, in British Columbia, has resided upon his land claim for 21 years, and has at great labor and expense improved said land, and has paid taxes upon one hundred and sixty acres as they fell due; that he had his claim surveyed by a provincial surveyor in 1886; that in the year following it was discovered that Mr. Hunter had only recorded eighty acres, and that a Crown grant from the Provincial Goverument could only issue for the amount of eighty acres. As all lands not sold by the provincial authorities fell to the Dominion Government and ceased to be controlled by the province, this house recognizing the hardship of Mr. Hunter's case; therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion authorities the justice of allowing Mr. Hunter to complete the title to the eighty acres which he had surveyed as a part of one hundred and sixty acres. Carried.

FENCES ALONG THE C. P. R.

Mr. Ladner asked the government—What action do the government intend to take to comply with the prayer to the petition presented to this House during the present session, of John Darocher, Wm. Charters, Lawrence Hudson, J. McBride, and others, in relation of the fences along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Westminster district?

Honorable leader of the government—It is the intention of the government to make proper representation to the Dominion upon the subject.

STATUTES AMENDMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Statutes Amendment bill which passed and was reported from committee complete as amended.

THE WORKMEN'S MEASURE.

When Mr. Bole's Lien bill came up the acting Attorney-General claimed that there were 190 men in Vancouver awaiting the passage of his Workmen's Wages bill. Unless it passed they could not get their money. This bill, brought forward at the recommendation of the Knights of Labor, was not the true friend of the working man. That was the position of affairs. It should be known who was the workingmen's friend and who it was, was helping these men to obtain their rights.

Mr. Bole—Clients of yours of course.

Hon. Mr. Davie—No they are not.

Mr. Bole—Oh, yes. To show the honorable gentleman what sympathy I have for his clients I will do all I can to help him get it through.

A mistake having occurred in the form of the bill laid before the house the consideration was deferred.

MECHANICS AND LABORERS.

The Mechanics' and Laborers' bill (Mr. Davie) was read a second time. The mover explained that the object of the measure was to remedy defects which were shown to exist in the original bill.

House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Thompson in the chair.

Mr. Bole, speaking on clause three, said it was a mere mockery, a farce. The workingmen asked for bread, but in passing this clause the house would offer them a stone. The workmen would be altogether at the mercy of the contractor. The provision was destructive to the whole principle of the bill. It simply put matters in the position that the Mechanics' Lien Bill would be no use whatever. He therefore moved an amendment to it nullifying the objectionable principle.

On a division being taken the amendment was defeated and clause three retained, the vote standing as follows:

In favor of clause three—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Fry, John, Duck, Turner, Higgins, Cowan, Mason—10.

Against—Bole, Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Ladner—7.

Committee finally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

Mr. Allen asked for the third time if it was the intention of the government to take any action on the Granville squatters' claims before the close of this session.

Hon. Mr. Robson in replying said that decidedly it was. He had seen Mr. Drake about the matter to-day and negotiations were in a fair way of being concluded, though he was not in a position to make any official announcement at present.

Mr. Bole moved that the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Samuel Greer to certain lands in the neighborhood of English Bay, be adopted.

After some discussion it was resolved to refer the report back to committee for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the sheriffs act amendment bill. The mover explained that the provisions of the bill were in conformity with suggestions made by a select committee which had been appointed to enquire and report on this subject. One of the provisions of the bill was that no storekeeper should hold the office of sheriff.

Mr. Higgins referred to a matter to which he had drawn attention several times before, viz., the necessity of advertising sheriff's sales. Property was often sacrificed in the absence of bidders.

Mr. Cowan would like to know how many sheriffs would be affected by the storekeeper clause.

Hon. Mr. Davie was convinced that the principle of allowing a storekeeper to hold the office of sheriff was wrong, but honorable gentlemen could make any changes they considered necessary in committee. In answer to the member for Esquimalt he said a sheriff was not justified in sacrificing goods and should get the best price possible. To do that it was necessary to advertise.

Bill passed the second reading.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

BILLS OF SALE.

Bills of Sale Ordinance Amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

BEECHER BAY RAILWAY.

Beecher Bay Railway bill was read a third time and passed.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Crow's Nest and Kootenay Rialway bill was read a second time and reported from committee complete with amendments.

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

Licenses Ordinance, 1867, Amendment bill read a third time and passed.

REVENUE FROM TIMBER CUT.

Mr. Orr asked what amount of revenue did the government receive from the Hastings and Moodyville sawmill companies for timber cut on government lands in 1887?

Hon. Minister of Finance—$2,815.00.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

House went into committee on the school amendment bill, Mr. Mason in the chair.

When the clause came up which proposed to grant teachers licenses to holders of university degrees Mr. Higgins said he had been asked to support the clause in order that the province might be able to obtain the pick of eastern teachers for this province who would not come if they had to pass the examination. He would vote for the clause, though he did so in deference only to the wishes of these people, and with great reluctance.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the principle of advertising all over this world for a teacher whenever a vacancy in a good position occurred in the province was wrong. He always was of opinion that there were teachers in the province sufficiently well qualified to take any position in our schools and they should have the first offer. [Hear, hear.] Give the men who are here a chance. How could we ever build up a self-reliant population if we were continually offering our best positions to outsiders?

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was a scarcity of competent teachers in the province and that as a consequence temporary certificates were being continually issued to unqualified persons. The house would be studying the true interests of education by opening the door as wide as possible to university men, which he claimed would act as a leaven upon the home-grown teachers.

Mr. Semlin said it was nonsense to say that we were trying to exclude educated men. This was not so. The doors were wide open to them; we were saying, "in Heaven's name come, and welcome, if you are all you pretend to be." If these men were so scholastically superior what is to prevent them from taking the same examination as others. As the member for Kootenay had said, all degree men were not educated, but were stuffed and crammed. He moved an amendment in effect that the clause should apply to the high schools only.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was no danger of "duffers" getting into the school. The clause required holders of degrees to show themselves qualified in the art of teaching, and this was to keep "duffers" out.

Mr. Ladner thought it would be more of a credit than a degradation for degree man to go up and take the examination with those with whom he was competing in making a living.

Mr. Semlin—The only way of keeping "duffers" out of our schools is by examining those who apply for a teacher's license. He withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Duck—In order to shut out the "duffers," proposed that only "graduates of the past ten years" should receive a license to teach.

Hon. Mr. Robson accused the leader of the opposition with making an appointment of a Superintendent of Education before a competent person could be imported from the east.

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that such was not the case. No change had been made.

On division the clause was retained, all the government followers in the house supporting it, with the exception of Mr. John.

When clause ten came up the leader of the government explained that he proposed to amend it so as to provide that one-third of the teachers salaries, Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster, should be borne by the corporations of these cities. He would also move in amendment giving school trustees the power to impose a tuition fee on pupils entering the high school.

Mr. Bole said from representations that had been made to him his constituents was strongly opposed to this proposition.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Oh no doubt.

Mr. Bole—He did not believe there would be much objection to municipalities paying for the high schools but this was a proposition for them to pay for the common schools which was outrageous. He was not going to dictate to Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo what they should do and he would move simply that the words New Westminster be struck out of the clause.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—This, I believe, is the first direct blow that has been struck at our school system. Evidently it must extend to the districts and become a burden to those whom it is intended to help. You can see, said he, the difference between the children raised in this province under our present system. Under it the children of the province have been well educated and are able to go out and earn a living as school teachers or accept the best positions in the country. With such splendid results, was there anything to justify this blow at the system? If there was one thing he admired in the late Mr. Justice Robertson more than another it was liberality on this question. To justification of this course it was claimed that our high schools had made the cost of education so great that the province could not sustain it. The fact was, however, that the Victoria so-called high school only costs about $2500 per year. This was of course as the Provincial Secretary had explained the edge of the wedge which would ultimately be driven home till the whole system was rent to pieces. He would move that the clause be struck out altogether.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had never thought the free schools would be extended to the cities. He said it, and he did not care who heard him, that too much education was going to be the ruination of this province.

Mr. Bole said the high schools to his mind merely gave an opportunity to wealthy parents to educate their children free. The question of education was of paramount importance and the expense should be borne altogether by the province and the whole system controlled by it. A province which proclaimed its inability to do this was professedly and confessedly bankrupt. The whole proposition meant the transference from the province to the municipalities. Whatever was done or should be, in so far as the high schools were concerned, should not affect the common public schools.

Mr. Grant said no doubt they all agreed free schools were a good thing for the country, but the trouble was the Government proposed to rob Peter to pay Paul.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Because Peter is the richer.

Mr. Grant—You had better apply that to the honorable gentleman who sits behind you. It would not hurt to take a little out of him to make up any deficiency. [Laughter] He (Mr. G.) said he would not complain if the expense of maintaining the high schools was borne by the cities, but he contended if they maintained them they should also have their sole control. The attempt to burden the citizens of Victoria with an extra tax of nearly $6,000 he considered unfair and he would not support it.

Mr. Thomson moved in amendment that one-third of the salary of the teachers in the high schools of the four cities should be borne by the municipalities of each city. Lost.

Hon. Mr. Robson felt when the principle of the bill was fairly understood it would be endorsed and approved. Under this measure Victoria will be required to pay $5,780, and the proposed fees from the high school will more than cover half of this.

Mr. Fry considered it a sin and a shame that the rural districts should have to support high schools in the cities.

A voice—But the cities are asked now to support the common schools.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment to strike out the clause was lost.

Mr. Duck moved an amendment that the committee rise and refer the bill back to the government for amendment so as to enable the municipalities to bear the expense in connection with the high schools only. Lost.

Section ten, casting the burden of paying one-third of the teachers' salaries on cities, was passed, on a division of eleven to eight.

A new section, permitting city school boards to impose a tuition fee on high school pupils was passed.

Another section, creating the mayor of each city for the time being chairman of the school board, was also passed.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Monday.

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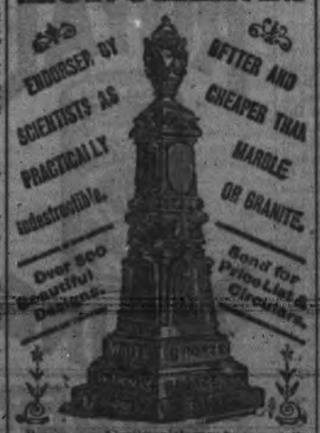

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 2m

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Victoria, April 13th, 1888. ap12

NOTICE.

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GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.
March 24th, 1888. mr24 1m

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ap11 tf

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 21, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Yosemite from New Westminster yesterday—Mr and Mrs Stanford, Mrs Cockrane, Mrs W H Gardener and family, L Cushon, Jos Gushon, A Bath, Bonnamich.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday: Mitchell, Brenon, F Rupert, O F Roberts, Brown A Clorsh, Dr Senklie, Dr Beecher, Dr Devislow, Mrs Ring, A L Stetson, Wm Buson, Jno Dore, B Bitsy, A Choffy, A Chapman, A Rimbell, Dexter, T Earle, L C Reston, Buchanan, L H Poelline, E H Bealeaux, J Murbay, H Gonneon, O Hill, M Downey, J Martin, F Blorin, W A Liney, G Campbell, J Doane, Mrs Roberts and daughter, F Rangle, Whitney, A P Quinn, D P Tremble, C Lawrence, C Lewis, F H Winton.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: T G Little, C D Rand, W B Wilson, Harry Innes, Miss Fyser, Mrs Richards, F Pauline, J A McCall, F E Dewville, J P McLeod, G Robertson, Jas Deacon, V W Mulholland, W Munroe, Jas Catse, C T Queen, J Copeland, R F Mead, W McKeon, J G McDonald, W H Howell, Robt Law, Mrs T Brown, W Harrow, J Sparrow, J Agns, J B Warren, E McKaskell, W O Abbott, J Bamilson, Mrs Bemisson, A Cotse, A Mellerman, J Taylor, J Marks, J Poe, A Smith, Miss A Dew, A Johnston, Miss M Wood, W D Wood, P J Kown, B P Richards, E W Maine, D Graham, P Brown, Miss Belle Brown, Mrs J H Brown, Miss Gertie Brown, Miss E Brown, W Sheppard, J H Brown, H McCutchell, T Brisbane, A Hoge, W Snider, A Harris, Miss Myrs, Mrs Myrs, A Felix, M Masterman.

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Call and see the very latest at Partridge's, Yates St. *

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Coming Back.

Private advices received in the city to-day from Metlakahtla indicate that a reactionary movement has set in amongst the Indians who left the province with Mr. Duncan for Alaska, and that many have signified their desire to return to the country of their nativity, a wiser race than they were when they were persuaded to leave with Mr. Duncan. Mr. Chas. Todd is hopeful of his scheme proving a success. It is to be hoped his efforts will not be in vain in bringing them back.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The New Royal Hotel.

The Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, has been so completely repaired and renewed in all its appointments that it can be properly described as the New Royal. Under the management of Mr. Jerome B. Wood, formerly of the Driard, it is sure to become one of the most popular resorts of the kind in the city. A neatly appointed billiard room and convenient reception rooms adjoin the bar room and it is proposed to clean away the outbuildings on the north side and substitute therefor a flower garden provided with sumptuous chairs and settees which can be used by guests during the day time. In addition to the saloon, which is provided with every description of the best quality of ales, liquors and cigars, there are ten rooms in the second story, luxuriously furnished, which will be rented to lodgers at moderate charges. The aim of the proprietor will be to keep a first class house, and strictly unobjectionable in every particular. The contracts for the improvements have been carried out as follows: bar fixtures, J Sehl; carpenter work, Fee & Jones; painting and decorating, H B Randall; upholstering, Cherry & Creech; lettering, Chas. Hahn. The Royal will be fully opened on Saturday evening, when a free lunch will be spread.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1 o'clock for this city.

—Mrs. Tilbury is in the city lock-up for safe-keeping.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Five prisoners escaped from the Seattle gaol on Thursday night.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The united temperance societies will run trains to their picnic at Langford Plains on May 24th. The Plains are situated about seven miles from the E. & N. Railway depot.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—All interested in lacrosse are requested to meet in Dr. Quinlan's office on Friday evening next to re-organize the club. A practice game will be played at Beacon Hill, commencing at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

—Six cars of bonded Chinese goods which came over from Japan on the Parthia were shipped in bond the other day to Portland from Tacoma.

—The coal consumption of San Francisco has doubled within two years. San Francisco alone consumes more coal than the whole United States imported in 1866.

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Winnipeg *Commercial* states that Messrs. H. L. Gulline & Co., of Victoria, commission agents, etc., are about moving to Seattle.

—Three lunatics, two white men and one Chinaman, will be taken to New Westminster to-morrow morning. They will be confined in the gaol in the Royal City until room is provided in the asylum.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. These pills never fail to give satisfaction. *

—The customs commissioners have ruled that a duty of six cents per pound and 20 per cent. *ad valorem* be placed upon all English magazines coming into Canada.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A man named William Grove was arrested in Whatcom on Thursday last for smuggling opium. His trunk contained sixty pounds of the drug, valued at $720. Grove was taken to Seattle and was held to appear before the grand jury. He has been making frequent trips between New Westminster and Whatcom.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—A perfectly sound body and a mind unimpaired are possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities indorsed Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain. *

—The Presbyterian Church in Canada has applied for an extension of the powers of the Board of Management to British Columbia. It appears that the Province of British of Columbia has recently been included in the Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest, and that this circumstance makes the extension necessary.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—In San Francisco the Canadian Pacific are quoting some low passenger rates from their Eastern terminus to this coast. The round trip for instance, from Montreal to Port Arthur, is $45, and from San Francisco and return, $98, so that the journey can be made from Montreal and back for $140, which is a very low figure for the immense distance.

—Now to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The San Francisco *Examiner* in announcing the arrival in that port of the Parthia, says: J. D. Spreckels, whose house is the agent for the new line, met the steamer, on the tug Relief, and towed her to the quarantine ground. This is the beginning of the opposition to the Occidental Steamship Company in the China trade.

—Steamship Umatilla's cargo for Victoria on her last trip consisted of 28,909 lbs sugar, 55 cs canned goods, 17 cs wine, 6,014 lbs coffee, 450 lbs tea, 6,315 lbs malt, 550 lbs tobacco, 450 lbs codfish, 160 lbs cheese, 4,716 lbs butter, 1,000 lbs lead, 26,938 lbs tin plate, 1,000 lbs pig tin, etc., valued at $13,431. The same steamer also had the following, to be forwarded via the Canadian Pacific railroad: 30,757 lbs coffee for Chicago, valued at $4,767; 101,000 lbs sugar for St. Paul, valued at $6,250; 478 ske horns for New York, valued at $1,300, and 80 bbls salmon for Portland, Me., valued at $360. The value of the entire cargo is $26,708.

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

The Seattle and Eastern and West Coast Railway Lines.

Mr. Thos. Earle returned from Seattle on Friday afternoon. He reports work progressing satisfactorily on his contract. Six miles of rails will be laid by this evening. Sufficient iron is now on hand to lay the track to a distance of six miles beyond Snohomish.

Mr. Chas. Terry, with a gang of men is at work locating the line from the end of the present graded road to the boundary. Along the proposed route are a number of logging camps. These are situated at a distance of three miles apart. Mr. Perry made a preliminary survey of the route which was reported in THE TIMES last summer. The road will traverse a magnificent tract of timber country, the growth of which alone will give the line a considerable traffic. He considers it a first-class natural route for a road, with easy grades, and no engineering difficulties. So soon as the line is fully located, cross-sectioned and bills of quantities prepared the work of grading will be be proceeded with and completed by the New Year by Mr. Earle and his associates.

Seattle, Mr. Earle reports, is very lively at present. There is a great deal of building in progress in the city and its vicinity. The new blocks of iron and brick now being erected are of vast proportions and will completely eclipse those already completed. One dry goods firm in the city, Messrs. Tobias, Singerman & Co., whose business approximates a turn over of $600,000 a year, gives employment to 70 hands in their store, which is a four storey block with all modern improvements. This vast business is managed by a Canadian gentleman, a Mr. McDougall, who is a live, sharp, energetic gentleman. This will give our readers some conception of the immense business transacted by the traders of Seattle. All speak encouragingly of the future and the outlook for the permanency of the city's amazing growth. Capital as well as people are pouring in from all directions. The hotels and boarding houses are full, rendering it difficult to secure accommodation. Property for business purposes has reached a high figure, but the demand for such accounts for the figures asked.

Disallowed.

The act to establish a court of appeal from the summary decisions of magistrates, passed by the British Columbia Legislature last session, has been disallowed by the Dominion authorities on the ground that it interferes with procedure in criminal cases.

Dentistry.

Dr. Louis Hall, D.D.S., who graduated with high honors from the Philadelphia dental college, has fitted up a nice office in the brick building at the corner of Yates and Broad streets and is prepared for business. Mr. Hall is one of our most popular young men and will, without doubt, prove himself a skilful dentist.

St. George's Dinner.

B. C. St. George's Society will hold their annual dinner at the Clarence Hotel on Monday evening. The banquetting hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion and mine host Richards will outdo himself in catering the descendants of St. George. Mr. J. J. Austin, hon. secretary, has charge of the arrangements.

Neat and Attractive.

A visit to the White House, Government street, will at once create the impression that special effort is being made this season to provide the ladies of this city with the most fashionable articles of attire. The spacious show windows at present contain the newest materials in Dress Goods, both in style and shades, the latest novelties in Sunshades, Ladies Cloth Visites, and Silk and Striped Plush Dolmans, and the new Shot Moire Ribbons in all colors, and the effective manner in which they are displayed reflects great credit upon the establishment.

For the Epicure.

The water-cress season is approaching and it may be interesting to know that a Chinese vegetable gardener between Johnson and Cormorant streets is growing this article of food in the Johnson street sewer. Any inquisitive individual can see this garden by walking down the vacant space opposite the Colonial Hotel on Johnson street. The garden covers a large space and the sewer is dammed to cover the plants with filth that comes through the sewer. Perhaps the sanitary committee will pay a visit to this "healthy" locality.

Doctors of Divinity.

The following Presbyterian clergymen have had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon them: Rev. Henry M. Parsons, pastor of Knox church, Toronto; Rev. James Watson, pastor of Second church, Huntingdon, Que., clerk of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; Rev. R. H. Warden, Montreal, agent for the Board of French Evangelisation; Rev. James Robertson, superintendent of missions Manitoba and Northwest Territory; Rev. John Stewart, pastor of Danistoun Free Church, Scotland; Rev. C. W. Forman, of Lahore, India, missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Rev. G. E. Ackerman, of Buffalo, N. Y.

A Heavy Purchase.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s tender for the bankrupt stock of the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company of 57½ cents on the dollar was accepted to-day by Sheriff McMillan, who is in possession of the premises on behalf of the creditors. So soon as the stock list is checked over the new proprietors will take possession. The stock is said to be a good one, being largely staple. This, we believe, is the fourth or fifth stationery and fancy goods establishment in Victoria that has been merged into the business of Messrs. Hibben & Co. Their latest purchase is considered the best they have yet made, and they are being congratulated on their success and enterprise.

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Sitka and way ports at 7 o'clock this morning. From the first officer Mr. Beynon, we learn that the steamer arrived at Sitka on the 11th instant, and left on the 13th. The passengers on the down trip were Miss Kate Burns, Miss Kate Madigan, Rev. J. H. Pierce, S. A. Spencer, and the crews taken up by Captain Warren to man the schooners. The United States authorities would not give up the schooners, although Mr. Boscowitz and Captain Warren offered heavy bonds for their release. The seized seal skins will be sold after the arrival of the next ocean steamer and the two gentlemen will remain until the sale is over. The schooners, it is expected, will be brought down to Seattle and sold there. The black-sand gold excitement is a grand fizzle, the gold in the sand being very scarce. The steam schooner Leo was passed by the Boscowitz on the way up and arrived in Sitka twenty-four hours after the Boscowitz. Fuller, the murderer, was seen at Sitka by one of the passengers. He was outside the prison, walking around without irons and appeared very comfortable. The weather during the trip was very bad, snow was encountered from Fort Simpson to Sitka.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE FUTURE OF COMOX.

Ex-M. P. P. Stenhouse Expresses an Opinion—Discharges a Parting Shot.

Following is a copy of a letter dispatched by Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P., to one of his late constituents in Comox:

VICTORIA, April 16th, 1888.

My Dear Urquhart:—The future policy of Comox is very plainly indicated by the estimates for the next financial year, in their relation to the peculiar circumstances of that district. The people of Comox should now prepare themselves for a possible alliance with the Mainland, not as against the Island, but in opposition to Victoria alone, whose honest citizens are now placed in quite a false position by the childish favoritism of the two ministers whose innocent prattle and insinuating manners are so well contrived to deceive even the elect. The removal of the present seat of government is a question of the future—and not necessarily of the remote future—but when that question is broadly raised I hope the member for Comox, whoever the honorable gentleman may happen to be, will glance in thoughtful retrospection at the estimates for 1888 89 and compare them with the actual requirements of the largest district on the Island. The choice of a new capital would naturally lie between Nanaimo Vancouver. My own perferences is for the elder and more *petite* of those fair sisters, but even Vancouver, apparently, would be preferable to Victoria—certainly would not be worse. You will excuse a traveler's haste, and believe me, yours, as ever,

(Signed) A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

P.S.—It may seem almost incredible, but I am informed on very good authority that while the estimates were being framed certain interested parties in Comox—for there are unhappily one or two black sheep even in that fold—had the treachery to assure the government that the only way to extinguish Humphreys was to reduce the appropriation for his district.—A. M. S.

PERSONAL.

Mr Louis Hall has opened a dental office on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in this city.

Hon Mr Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court, is reported to be improving in health slowly.

The Hon Thos White, Minister of the Interior, at latest accounts from Ottawa was confined to his room with sickness.

A E Senkler, S A Beecher, Le Grand N Donelow and J H Kenny are at the Driard.

Mrs Bishop Hills is reported to be seriously ill, much to the regret of that estimable lady's numerous friends.

Mr J F Galbraith, a Manitoba pioneer journalist, is leaving the prairie province for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

Mr Harry Innis, of the B of B N A, Vancouver, has returned to this city and will occupy his old position in the Victoria branch of that bank.

Mr J J Hill, the St Paul-Canadian railway king, is estimated to be worth $15,000,000, a fortune he has accumulated within the last ten years.

The many friends of Mrs F X Martin, Vancouver, will be pleased to learn that this lady is now convalescent. In a few days it is expected she will be herself once more.

Mr Alex McLean, of the Scotch House, went to Shawnigan Lake this morning. He will remain for some time at the Morton House, and his friends sincerely hope and expect that the visit will be beneficial to his health.

The following passengers left for the north this morning: A McLean, J P, and wife, Mrs Smithe, Miss Smithe, Mrs A J Smith, Miss A Porter, Miss Good, Hon R Dunsmuir, two Sisters of St Ann.

Mr. A. Howeingsberger, of the firm of Messrs. J. & A. Boskowitz, was in Winnepeg last week. He completed arrangements with Mr. W. B. Stennet, of Stennet, Gemmil & Co., to act as agent for his firm in that city.

Messrs Jennings and Dawson, civil engineers, who have been examining the Onderdonk contract in this province for some days past, have gone east. They are expected to give expert evidence before the arbitrators whom they meet in Vancouver next month.

The wedding nuptials of Mr Robert Dodds and Miss Louisa Ella will be celebrated in the Reformed Church at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The happy young couple on the following morning will leave for the east by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their future home will be in Waterford, Norfolk county, Ontario.

Rev Mr Starr was taken very suddenly ill late on Thursday night, and suffered great pain. Medical aid was at once called in and the patient's suffering alleviated. The reverend gentleman has so far improved as to be able to occupy his pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left on the steamer Umatilla for San Francisco: C Duncan, J Hough, Miss G Moore, Mrs W Moore, A Ranch, Captain W E May, Mrs H D Cramer, Geo Henderson, Miss Girard, Mrs A J Boyd, R Law, J G O'Keefe and 5 in the steerage.

A Monument.

The Free Masons of Nanaimo have decided to erect a monument to the memory of Samuel Hudson, who lost his life in an heroic effort to save the lives of the entombed miners after the explosion on the 3rd of May last. The monument will be erected on the anniversary of the explosion and a memorial service will probably be held.

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THE ENGLISH OF IT.

What the Press Think of the School Bill.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* has a long article on the school tax question which will repay the perusal by anyone interested in this very important matter. It says in one paragraph:

"The *Colonist* is still trying to draw the wool over the eyes of the rate-payers by contending that the School Amendment Bill is only intended to make the high schools a charge upon the cities. The high school is but a blind in this matter, the true object of the amendment being to increase the rate of taxation, but instead of the provincial government taking the odium of such an obnoxious measure, they wish to throw it upon the municipalities of the cities. The rate of taxation has been steadily on the increase in proportion to the increase in the civil list. In plain Anglo-Saxon the province is governed altogether out of proportion to the number and financial abilities of the ratepayers. This year the people of British Columbia are called upon to pay an increased provincial, real estate, personal property, wild land and income tax. Finding the taxes have reached such a height that the ratepayers (to use a common but appropriate expression) are on the eve of "kicking" the burden and odium are attempted to be saddled on the cities."

The Vancouver *Herald*, the friend of the *Colonist*, says: "The tax is an unjust one and the government are making a great deal of opposition for themselves." Municipal taxation without control is not likely to be long tolerated, no matter in what way the money is to be expended. * * The bill, it appears, originated with the Victoria school board, and its real object is to provide free high school education. This makes the tax an unjust one, because it is taking from the many for the benefit of the few, and that few as a general thing, are not in need of such assistance."

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

M. Walden, of Saanich, charged W. Whims with assaulting a boy by beating him. After hearing the evidence His Honor dismissed the case.

Our Experimental Farm.

In the Senate on the 13th inst., in reply to Senator McInnes, British Columbia, Senator Abbott said that the government had chosen 300 acres near Agassiz station, on the Canadian Pacific railway, as the site for the experimental farm in British Columbia.

A Safe Robbed.

The Royal Hotel, Nanaimo, was burglarized yesterday morning and $160 abstracted from the safe, the combination of which appears to have been known to the robber. In the safe were a gold and silver watch which were not disturbed.

—The steamer Sardonyx sailed on Wednesday last from Nanaimo with 467 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal for Seattle, Washington Territory.

NEW TO-DAY.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held at at Dr. Quinlan's office, on Friday 20th inst., at 8 p. m.

Practice will commence at 7 p.m., on Monday 23rd, at Beacon Hill. Strangers and others interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

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PERSONAL.—GEORGE CARTER, TELEgrams and Letters have been lying at the U. S. Consulate for you for some days. ap20-2i

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Oxford Shirtings	15 " "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20 " "
Canton Flannel	8 " "
Unbleached Cotton	5 " "
Bleached Cotton	8 " "
Sheetings	25 " "
Long Curtain Nett	12½ " "
Jersey Waists	$1,50 each
Lace Curtains	75 cents per pair
Straw Hats	10 cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50
Handkerchiefs	5 cents each

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40 dozen Children's Cotton Hose, All colors, 12½c.
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35 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 25c.
28 " Child's Ribbed Cotton Hose, All colors, 25c.
32 " Child's Fine Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.
50 " Boys' Heavy Rib'd Cot. Hose All colors, 3 for $1.00.
45 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 3 for $1.00.
32 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, Neat Stripes, 3 for $1.00.
27 " Ladies' Cotton Hose, All colors, 50c.
15 " Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 75c.

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK
Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Clarence Hotel.

On Monday, April 23rd, 1888,

At 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be procured at the leading Stationery and Bookstores and from the undersigned.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, B. C., 14th April, 1888. Secretary.
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Notice To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE BIDS WILL BE RECeived by the undersigned at his office where plans and specifications can be seen, until Wednesday, 4 p. m., 25th inst., for the erection of a two story frame dwelling. Right reserved to reject any or all tenders.

SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect.
Cor. Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C. ap19

FOR SALE.

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,321 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 3 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 28 and 29; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—150 9-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway runs through it; 2 acres slashed. $1,350.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and 8, R. 10; farm of 150 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 25 ft. x 20 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay, Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,350.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x130. $1,350.00.

James Bay (Superior St.) house and lot with cortents. $1,550.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ¼ mile river frontage. $4,200.

GORDON HEAD.—30 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 18, R. 8, 9, 350 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $4,000.00.

Shawnigan District, 160ac., 16ac. cleared; log house, story and half; good land. $1,050.

DELTA MUNICIPALITY, New Westminster. Sec. 5, 640ac; N. West. ¼ Sec. 4, Township 16, 160ac; North ½ Sec. 32, Township 5, 320ac; Gr. 2.

SURREY MUNICIPALITY—160ac., the whole to be sold separately or together.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—10ac. beautiful garden land, with house. $5,000.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full sized lot. $1,200.00.

A. TOLLER,
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AUCTION : SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by EDWARD WILSON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

On Thursday next, the 26th inst.,
AT 11 A. M.

At his residence on the corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

WHICH COMPRISE,

Parlor Set, Brussels Carpets, Chromo Steel Engravings, Marble Top Walnut Bed-room Sets, Bed Lounges, Extension Dining Table, Mirrors, Plate and Ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Table & Bed Linen, Blankets, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools and about 20 Cords of Cut Wood.

The Furniture can be seen on Wednesday next between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m.

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W. R. CLARKE,
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Victoria, April 18, C. J. PHILLIPS